
"...Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."
-Mark 16:15



Bear Valley Bible Institute

INTERNATIONAL

Cameroon, West Africa
Wotutu

Dear Cameroon Support Team,



Dearest in Christ,

Greetings from our beautiful country Cameroon. We do hope the rest of the world is doing great. We are doing our best to be happy in the midst of all kinds of challenges. We rest assured that God is still in control over what is happening, even in the midst of challenging events whether they be by human influence and manipulation or bad governance and all the like. We hope our report meets you in a good and resounding faith.

God is still very active with the work going on here. We can still preach the saving message peacefully, even though the crisis in our country is still very much present in some areas. Our Bible students are still very busy in the field, hawking the free bread of life to many people who are spiritually starving. We are boldly calling them to come to the Lord, so that He will give life to them.

Pic 1

As a water committee chairman in Wotutu village, I am aware that the 22nd of March every year is a world water day. As one in charge of water in Wotutu, one of my roles is to sensitize people about the importance of water, to livelihood. We met many in the community in order to help them learn to practice the conservation of water because water is life. I always attach the gospel to my community work, and so my message was, "Jesus is the living water, if you drink from Jesus, you will never thirst again. Why would you delay to accept this Water?"

Pic 2

Brightland Christian Academy is the elementary section of our private school. It is always a big joy and it brings many smiles on our faces, to be able to share the gospel with these young minds, be it in the elementary school, secondary school, or the orphanage. The word of God is always sweet and it is great to have an audience that is willing to listen to the word being spoken out.



Pic 3

We have a great teaching in the Academy and staff most of them Christians. This is the staff behind the great Christian academic excellence that we are building daily in the Wotutu community. We are touching the students, their parents, and some of our staff who are not yet Christians. Christian education here in Wotutu is a fertile ground for the sowing of the seed of the gospel. Please pray for our daily efforts, and that our dream of a conducive Christian educational complex can be taken to another level.

Pic 4

With tears of joy, on Sunday March 24, 2024, my son Raymondchris has also understood much about Jesus and His church. As the week was all about water, he could listen to me preached about Jesus being the living water, and how people can drink from Him free of charge. He obeyed the gospel/was baptized into Christ. Please, I have always pleaded for you to pray for our new converts. Now, I am pleased to ask you to pray for my own biological son. At the age of 14, he as obeyed the gospel, and is very zealous to serve God.



Pic 5

Ray was buried by his own father in the water grave of baptism, so as to be raised to walk in newness of life, to serve God and His people, anywhere he finds himself. I have baptized many people around the country, but this one is very remarkable for me in my ministry. God has allowed me, to see my son make this wonderful confession of faith, along with his decision to follow Jesus.

Pic 6

I embraced Ray, which is something I have never done to anyone I have baptized before. I told him, "YOU ARE NOW MY BROTHER IN CHRIST." "We are not just father and son any more, our relationship has taken a great turn. If we keep the faith, and grow by it, then one day when this life is over, we shall meet in Heaven where we shall ever be together with the Lord."



Pic 7

Three weeks ago, one of our preachers here, minister Ako Daniel's, the chaplain in the Brightland Christian secondary school, wife who was pregnant, gave birth to twin babies. Unfortunately, the boys are premature. This state for babies in Cameroon is very complicated and is financially very challenging. Please keep them in your prayers, and if you can be of any financial assistance, it would be helpful and appreciated.

Pic 8

Anja Treasure, a student of Brightland Christian secondary school, is very intelligent, and is always on the honor roll. We in Brightland are raising great people who will not only be educated academically, but will also come to know that God is the giver of life and intelligence. Please keep this little girl in your prayers in the next academic year 2024 and 2025. We expect another set of great public exam result, from her and from others.



Plans

Our agenda is not changing, as it is always topped with evangelism and nurturing. Please continue to pray for us.

Appreciations

Thank you very much for all your sacrifice to keep this work going on, even amidst the many uncomfortable, global circumstances. No matter the difficulties, this divine work is being sustained. We thank you very much for what you are doing for the work and for our families. Please do your best to share our report with others.

God be with you, and in all that you do.

Elangwe and family

By His grace director BVBIC-Wotutu

David Ballard

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Have a blessed week,

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